



# Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Mareello Council 13518



*April 2024 Bulletin*

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## *Council Calendar*

**Tuesday**  
**April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**The next council meeting!**

Officer Meeting at 5:30 pm

Dinner at 6:15 pm

Membership Meeting at 7:00

**Tax Day**  
**Monday**  
**April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

## *Grand Knight's Report*

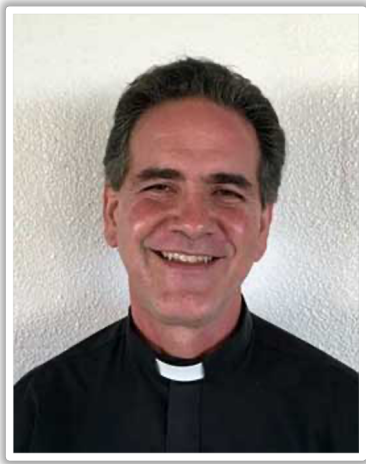
I hope you enjoyed the Easter services at St. Joseph Mareello parish this year. Fr. Phil and his Brother priests, music leaders, lectors really went all out. The church looked beautiful and was very full. It is always nice to see so many people showing up to praise our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To me Lent is time of reflection, to drop bad habits and sinful acts and to ask for forgiveness. Now that we have moved into Eastertide, I will continue to focus on the resurrection and gifts Jesus gave us. I feel truly blessed to have such a wonderful group of priests and lay ministers in my life, I hope you feel the same.

Brothers, please remember to join us Tuesday evening, April 9th, for our monthly meeting. A meal and social time will begin at 6:15pm. Our meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M. We will begin by asking our members to step up to become officers in our council for the next year. Our charter calls for the election to be in June. Before that date we need a slate of officers and to publish that information. I have served as your grand knight for 2 terms and now it is time to hand that honor over to another brother who can share his talents with this organization. I know there are many qualified brothers in our organization that can take on the role of an officer.

I will be asking the existing officers if they are willing to serve another term. If they say yes, their name will be added to the ballot. This does not mean that you cannot add you name to the ballot as well!

**GK Bruce**





*From the Chaplain's Desk:*

## ***GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS***

Greetings my brother Knights,

The Lord Jesus is Risen...Alleluia!! He is Risen indeed...Alleluia! This Easter proclamation of joy is intended to fill us with faith, hope and love in the continued presence of the Crucified One, Jesus Christ our Lord, who has conquered sin and death and calls us to rise with him to Eternal Life. May we answer that call by conforming our lives to his life, sacrificing ourselves as he sacrificed himself, in loving service of neighbor.

The Easter proclamation is to resound in the Church for fifty days, up to the Feast of Pentecost; this year on May 19. One of the Sundays of Easter, the Fourth Sunday, is referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday because the readings of that Sunday, and particularly the Gospel reading, speak of God, our Lord Jesus, as the Good Shepherd, who does not abandon his sheep but lays down his life for them. We are so grateful to our loving and good Shepherd for this precious gift of his life, which we receive in a very real way in the Eucharist.

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, calls others to help him in his shepherding, particularly those called to the ordained ministry as priests and deacons. Certainly, all the baptized are called to shepherd in some way. Spouses are to shepherd, guide, each other to God's pasture, and parents their children. Those called to a life of special consecration are called to shepherd God's people by their vowed commitment of poverty, chastity and obedience, reminding all that our true and lasting pasture is in the life to come.

However, on Good Shepherd Sunday, we are called to pray in a special way for those called to be shepherds with the Good Shepherd through the administration of the sacraments: those called to be priests and deacons.

As stated above, the Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep and those called to the ordained ministry are to do the same. In fact, during the ordination rite itself, the candidate to be ordained literally lies down on the floor of the church before he is given the gift of holy orders through the hands of the bishop. The deepest way that the one ordained is to lay down his life is by giving his life over to the administration of the sacraments, particularly the Eucharist.

Each celebration of the mass is for the ordained person an opportunity to once again lay down his life for God's flock, to follow the Good Shepherd to the cross and to sacrifice himself along with the Lord so that blood and water might flow out for the salvation of the members of the flock. The pierced side of Jesus has always been seen as the outflowing of the sacraments for the Church and this outflow continues through the ministry of priests and deacons. We see, then, the importance of having those whom God is calling to this important function to respond to that call generously and promptly. Thus, we pray on this Sunday of the Good Shepherd, that more shepherds may heed the call and come to minister to God's flock.

St. Joseph, called to watch over and guide the Good Shepherd as a child, pray for those called to be shepherds like him to respond with a resounding yes!

Fr. Brian, OSJ





**A Word from Our Worthy  
Fraternal Insurance Agent  
*Dave Moeller***

Brother Knights-

Easter greetings! As we roll through the first full month of Spring, we celebrate Easter with thoughts of gratitude for the gift of new life. The Resurrection and thoughts of our Savior's sacrifice and triumph over death are fresh in our minds and hearts. Spring is arriving and along with the flowers blooming and the weather getting warmer, comes another indication of the season: Tax Day! Although delayed by a few days, it is still as inevitable as... well... death and taxes. It's a time when most of us focus on the income we've made.... and how much of that we hand over to the government. I heard a joking suggestion that the income tax form could be simplified and reduced to just two questions and a statement:

How much did you earn last year? How much do you have left? Send it all in!

Seriously, now is a good time to review your finances and make sure you are on the right path to minimizing the amount of taxes you will pay on your savings moving forward. Do you believe that your tax burden will decrease, stay the same or increase in the future?

I'm guessing you answered "increase" as they most assuredly will. As I mentioned, taxes are inevitable but there are ways to reduce and even eliminate taxes on your savings. And good news! Your financial security benefits with the Knights of Columbus include savings products that are tax advantaged which means your savings grow tax deferred and may even be withdrawn tax-free.

Let's plan to meet and discuss. I would be happy to provide you and your family with a comprehensive financial review and provide more details about tax advantaged savings. Or, as I like to say, explain how to keep Uncle Sam from becoming an uninvited beneficiary of your savings.

God Bless!

Dave Moeller, FICF, MBA  
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Knights of Columbus



# Our Knight's Mass Dates

**SJM Parish Masses said for the  
Knights of Columbus and our  
families:**

January 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM  
February 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM  
March 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM  
April 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM  
May 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 AM  
June 30<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM  
July 21<sup>st</sup>, 11:30 AM  
August 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM  
September 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM  
October 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 AM  
November 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM  
December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00 AM

# In Memoriam

**Remember our deceased brothers  
in your prayers:**

Rick Oules  
Howard Stoltz  
Marcel Conti  
Robert Scott  
Ted Rosica  
John Dineen  
James Greenwell  
Elmo Novaresi  
Ken Broz  
George Deane  
Scott Spell  
Glenn Allen  
Tim Mabie  
Dick Ciccarelli  
Jack Conti  
Joe Cavanagh  
Rudy Leon  
Paul Kistler  
Tim Darcey  
Dick Langowski  
Jim Cortese  
Mark Weiner  
Bob Otway  
Paul Corsaro, Sr.

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# 2024 State Convention Information



Visalia  
Convention  
Center

May 16-19, 2024

FRATERNITY

PATRIOTISM



... "Together we can do great things"

- Mother Teresa

Access QR for  
all information



# Remember Your Service Hours!

Granite Bay – Contact our council's Recorder, Allen Cummings, ([ajc4771@gmail.com](mailto:ajc4771@gmail.com)) for reporting volunteer hours. Use this guide for determining & quantifying your volunteer time:

Number of visits to the sick or bereaved  
Number of blood donations  
Number of Habitat for Humanity projects  
Hours of service to church  
Hours of service to community  
Hours of service to youth activities  
Hours of service to Culture of Life  
Hours of service to Food for Families  
Hours of service to Veterans Affairs  
Hours of service to Intellectual Disabilities  
Hours of service to Special Olympics  
Hours of service to Brother Knights  
**Hours of service!**

## ***Council Admin***

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[www.californiaknights.org](http://www.californiaknights.org)

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# Council 13518's Leadership Team

Roseville – Openings are available for all brothers who wish to share their talents with the council.

**Grand Knight:** Bruce Amundson

**Deputy Grand Knight:** Cory Johnson

**Council Chaplain:** Father Brian Crawford

**Financial Secretary:** Ramon Lopez

**Chancellor:** Paul Coble

**Recorder:** Allen Cummings

**Treasurer:** Jeff Lorek

**Advocate:** Tim Anderson

**Warden:** Bob Bennyworth

**Inside Guard:** Steve Malberg

**Outside Guard:** Ryan Hickey

**Board of Trustees:** Pat Geary, Dan Nollette, Dave Whitman

**Lecturer:** *vacant*

**Membership Director:** CJ Johnson

**Program Director:** Cory Johnson

**Faith Director:** Dave Cadden

**Community Director:** *vacant*

**Family Director:** *vacant*

**Life Director:** Dave Whitman

**Ladies Auxiliary Liaison:** Mike Ciccarelli

**Webmaster:** Dan Nollette

**Bulletin Editor:** Dan Nollette

Our council's standing committee leads:

**Seafood Pasta Lead:** Mike Ciccarelli

**Scholarship Lead:** John Bohnett

**Scouts Lead:** Jon Kantola

**Bloodsource Lead:** Tony Jelinek

**Hospitality (Bar) Lead:** Pat Dunn

**Coats for Kids Lead:** Jeff Lorek

**Keep Christ in Christmas Lead:** Bruce Amundson

**Wheelchair Mission Lead:** Jeff Lorek

**Widows in Need Lead:** Joe Buckwalter

**Habitat for Humanity Lead:** Allen Cummings

**Food for Families Lead:** *vacant*

**Christmas Baskets Lead:** Joe Buckwalter

**Chili Knights Lead:** John Bohnett & Cory Johnson

**Mother's Day Roses Lead:** Tim Anderson

**SVDP Support Lead:** *vacant*